

# 2006 ELECTION

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2



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I am filing my nomination papers to run for the House of Representative's seat for Hawaii's Second Congressional District. I have been urged to do so by family, friends, supporters and consumer advocates with whom I have worked over the years on key consumer legislation. During my 22 years in both the Senate and House in the State Legislature, I have authored landmark consumer legislation that has made a real difference in the lives of Hawaii's people. Some of this legislation includes auto insurance reform, Health Insurance Rate Regulation, the Hawaii Rx Plus prescription drug reform law, gas price regulation, and affordable housing legislation.

Serving in Congress would give me the opportunity to expand on the work I have done in these areas. I will also work to secure additional federal funds for transportation improvements benefiting our state. Moreover, I will fight to obtain the appropriations necessary to fund important educational initiatives, including the No Child Left Behind Act and other unfunded federal mandates. I also want to continue work on health care reform in federal programs, such as the Medicare Prescription Drug Act.

I view the opportunity to serve in Congress as a continuation of a tradition of public service. My late father, Hawaii Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Menor, would often share with me how he and John Burns and other colleagues fought for social, economic and political opportunities for all the people of Hawaii. I would like to carry on this tradition in our nation's capital.